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SUBJECT: PRC SCIENCE DELEGATION VISIT TO THAILAND

1. A TWELVE MEMBER DELEGATION OF SCIENTISTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARRIVED IN THAILAND ON 22 FEBRUARY 1976 FOR A 23 DAY VISIT. THE DELEGATION CONSISTS OF: WANG SHUN-T'UNG, CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION, SECRETARY OF THE CHINA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION; CH'EN FENG-HUAI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION, VICE CHAIRMAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, KWANGTUNG BOTANICAL SOCIETY (SPECIALIST IN BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION); LU HUI-SHENG, SECRETARY OF DELEGATION, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU, CHINA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION; CHANG AO-LO, VICE CHAIRMAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, SAN-NAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY (SPECIALIST IN BOTANY); HSU HSIU-JUNG, CHANGHAI PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (SPECIALIST IN ORGANIC DRUG SYNTHESIS); FAN SAN-LIU, MICROBIOLOGY INSTITUTE, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (SPECIALIST IN GENETICS); WANG LI-CHUAN, CHEMISTRY INSTITUTE, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (SPECIALIST IN CHEMISTRY); LI WEN-CH'IN, SHANGHAI BIOCHEMISTRY INSTITUTE (SPECIALIST IN BIOCHEMISTRY); CH'EN CHUNG-I, KWANGTUNG BOTANICAL INSTITUTE (SPECIALIST IN BOTANY); JEN HOU-T'EN, PEASANT TECHNICIAN FROM HUAHSIEN, KWANGTUNG; LI HUNG, CHINA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION; CHANG CH'I-HSING, ENGLISH

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2. DELEGATION MEMBERS HAVE VISITED VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BANGKOK AREA INCLUDING THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, AND VARIOUS MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN TECTURES ON THEIR AREA OF SPECIALIZATION IN THE UNIVERSITIES THEY HAVE VISITED. AFTER SPENDING 12 DAYS IN BANGKOK, THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST PRC SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION TO VISIT THAILAND. DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE OBVIOUSLY WELL-QUALIFIED SCIENTISTS AND ARE MAKING A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON SCIENTISTS WITH WHOM THEY HAVE COME IN CONTACT. AS A RESULT, IT IS LIKELY THERE WILL BE FURTHER SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES.  
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